

Abstract of the Disclosure

A digital camera contains a camera main body that obtains data of an object to be photographed and a USB drive that receives the data from the camera main body, stores the data, and transmits the stored data directly to a computer main body independent of the camera main body. The invention also provides a method of feeding power to the USB drive in order for the USB drive to receive data from the camera main body, store the received data, and transmit the data to a computer main body independent of the camera main body. The method further includes a means for recognizing the installation of the USB drive, cutting off the power fed to the USB drive if the USB drive is not installed, transmitting the data to the USB drive if the USB drive is installed, and cutting off the power fed to the USB drive when the transmission of the data is complete.

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